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Re: **Draft claim amendments for Examiner to be discussed in telephone
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Dear Examiner Tran:

Attached are proposed claim amendments to be discussed in our telephone interview scheduled for July 15, 2003, at 11:00 am. I look forward to talking to you at that time.

Please note that the proposed amendment to claim 1 includes limitations found in original claims 2-4.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: Proposed Claim Amendments